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1. At the close of the maneuvers in cooperation with the army in October 1953 there was a remarkable decrease in air activity. The normal exchange of personnel that follows on maneuvers did not take place in the air units.
2. The bomber units returned to the GAF and were replaced at most of the fields by fighter units. An exception was the Werneuchen Airfield, which remained unoccupied for some time. It is believed being held in reserve for the return of the bombers.
3. In mid-November 1953 the technical school of the Twenty-fourth Air Army was transferred from Strausberg to Operativ Airfield, near Berlin.

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